

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5320
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MAHI PROJECT IN MADHYA PRADESH
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahi Project in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh has been started;
- (b) if so, the amount made available for the first phase of this project;
- (c) the amount proposed to be made available to start work on the second phase of the said project;
- (d) whether there has been inordinate delay in the completion of the second phase under which the main dam is proposed to be constructed;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the work on the first and the second phases of the said projects is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The latest estimated cost of the whole project is Rs.265.75 crore of which an expenditure of Rs.54.48 crore has been incurred till March, 2000.
- (c) to (f) Irrigation being a state subject, the responsibility of planning, funding, execution and maintaining all types of irrigation projects including flood- control and drainage primarily rests with the respective State Government.